DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	7 to 7½
Ragi	... 25 to 30	18 to 20

Want of rain is felt.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. Some more rain is wanted.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, ragi, paddy, sugar-cane and kulthi, are in good condition except in some parts where they are attacked by caterpillars. Cholum is being sown in Bagepalli. Samè in Kolar, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Gudibanda; gidda ragi in Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Goribidnur and Gudibanda; sajje in Bowringpet and Bagepalli; paddy in Bagepalli and avare in Goribidnur are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. More rain is needed for standing crops. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Ragi and cholum in Maddagiri; sugar-cane in Gubbi and Turuvekere, samè and til in Maddagiri; and sajje in Pavagada are being harvested. Bengal gram in Sira and Turuvekere; cholum in Sira and Gubbi; and kulthi in Pavagada are being sown. Standing crops, such as ragi, avare, togari, kulthi, haraka, navane, paddy, sugar-cane, cholum, gingelly, castor, samé, and sajje require more rain.

10. Prospects of the season not very encouraging. Food stocks are sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and pasture available. Fodder is reported to be insufficient in Turuvekere.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing dry crops, such as ragi, togari, kulthi, ballar, til, castor, tadagani, black and green grams, Bengal gram, coriander, chillies, mulberry, haraka, navane, samè and wild gingelly are reported to be good in all the taluks except Nagamangala. Paddy and sugar-cane under tanks and channels are also reported to be good. Lands in parts of Hunsur are being ploughed for sowing Bengal gram, which is being sown in parts of Yedatore.

10. Prospects of the season good. More rain is needed for the standing dry crops in Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health good in all the taluks.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied, but prices high.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, ragi, kulthi, cow gram, pigeon-pea, wild gingelly, etc., in Hassan, Belur, Arsikere, Channarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur, Arkalgud and Alur; and paddy and ragi in Manjarabad, are in good condition. Land is being prepared for sowing Bengal gram and coriander in parts of Arsikere and Channarayapatna. One or two more good showers are needed for the standing crops. The following is the present average estimated outturn:—

Hassan	...	Standing crops	... 8 annas.
Manjarabad	...	Paddy in parts	... 8 to 12 do
		Ragi do	... 8 to 10 do
Belur	...	Paddy and ragi	... 12 do
Arsikere	...	Standing crops	... 4 to 12 do
Channarayapatna	..	Do	... 12 do if one or two good showers fall.
Hole-Narsipur	...	Do	... 8 to 10 annas.

10. Prospects fair. Food stocks sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good except for small-pox in a few villages in Hassan, Channarayapatna and Arkalgud.

12. Cattle healthy. Water, pasture and fodder generally available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied, but prices high.

9. Of the standing crops, sugar-cane, ragi, horse gram, great millet and chillies are in good condition. More rain is wanted for them and such of the paddy crops as are not absolutely gone. Paddy is reported to be withering for want of rain in Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab and Kumsi. Early sown paddy is being harvested in the Sorab Taluk. Yield is 4 to 8 annas. Picking of arecanut is going on in Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli.

10. More rain is needed in all parts of the district. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient for the present.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available though only in very limited quantities in Honnali and Kumsi. Fodder is being imported from the malnad in the Honnali Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Cholum and coriander in Kadur, and cholum and Bengal gram in Tarikere are being sown. The standing crops in Koppa and Mudgere are in good condition, while in Kadur, Tarikere, Chikmagalur, Yedahalli and Sringeri, they require more rain. Ragi and cardamom in Mudgere, ragi and sugar-cane in Kadur, cardamom and arecanut in Koppa and arecanut in Sringeri are being harvested.

10. Prospects favorable, but more rain is needed in Kadur, Chikmagalur, Tarikere, Yedahalli and Sringeri. Food stocks are available in all the taluks and are sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing dry crops are reported to have been materially benefited by the recent rains. Some more rain is, however, still necessary to ensure fairly good harvests. The harvesting of sessamum, navane and mungar cholum is going on in Davangere and Holalkere.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water, pasture and fodder available.

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